



PREVIOUS INSPECTION 3/29/2022 Location MCJ  
**Sybil Brand Commission for Institutional Inspections**

Courts \_\_\_\_\_ Jails x Sheriff Stations \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMISSIONER(S):**  
**Veral, accompanied**  
**by OIG Beltz and**  
**SD1 Justice Deputy**  
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**TIME**  
**8:30**  
**10a**

**DATE**  
**3/29/2022**

<b>FACILITY NAME:</b>	Men's Central Jail
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	<b>450 Bauchet St/ LASD SUPERVISOR CONTACTED:</b>
<b>Census:</b>	<b>(Capacity: _____) (Current Census: ( _____))</b>
<b>Location(s) Inspected:</b>	3100 A and C, 3301 (discipline); walked through 6000 area
<b>Issues Reported to:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOS <input type="checkbox"/> Officer in Charge <input type="checkbox"/> LASD <input type="checkbox"/> ISD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OIG <input type="checkbox"/> COC

**RATING: S = Satisfactory U = Unsatisfactory CA = Corrective Action Needed N/A = Not Applicable**

ITEMS	RATING	COMMENTS
<b>1. Conditions of Confinement</b>		
Cells/Toilets/Sinks		Water in cell 3100A cell 21 is only cold - no hot water
Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)		
Crowding		
Cleanliness/Graffiti	U	<p>There is a massive black splotch of dirt/dust/black mold along the wall in front of the cells on 3100A. The men living there have asked for it to be cleaned because it gets into the air that they breathe. They reported that the deputies told them they are "not paid to clean." It is unsanitary and should be cleaned.</p> <p>The vents inside the cells near this area (towards the front of the module) were dirty as well.</p> <p>People in 3100 A/C reported problems accessing cleaning supplies. They must rely on inmate workers to provide them cleaning materials. Several people were concerned about their inability to maintain a clean-living environment inside their cells especially considering how old the facility is its susceptibility to rodents. They eat and use the bathroom in these cells, as well as live inside there almost 24 hours/day so it is imperative that they be able to keep it clean.</p>
Safety, Conflict, Tension		
Common Areas	U	There was a large leak in the hallway at the end of the 6000 area, near 6050. It appeared that it is worse because of recent rain. The floor was wet and the paint on the wall was peeling off due to the moisture leaking in through the ceiling. The unsanitary conditions appeared problematic for inmates and staff.
Air Quality/Temperature		
Deputy/Detainee Relations (incl. specific incidents or allegations of misconduct)		
Strip Search Issues		
Access (Drinking Water)		
Access (Mail/Reading Materials/Law Library)	U	People in 3100 A/C reported significant delays in the mail. It is only delivered once/week (Tuesdays) and it is often mixed up between inmates, so people are regularly handed each other's mail.

Access (Toilets (for common room))		
Access (Toiletries, Appropriate Combs/Brushes)		
Access (Exercise, Religious Practice)		
Access (Legal Counsel)		
Access (Visitation, correspondence)		
Solitary Confinement		<p>One individual reported he had transferred back and forth twice between general population and K10 status. He thought he was placed in K10 status as a punishment rather than into discipline.</p> <p>What is the process that people can access due process review for a switch in classification rather than discipline? How is that determination made (changing someone to a K10 versus giving them discipline time)?</p>
Privacy/Dignity (showers, bathrooms)		
Special needs populations (pregnant, non-ambulatory, hearing impaired, mentally ill, medical conditions, developmental disability)		
Module Information Postings (re: time calculations, complaint procedures, messages to SBC)		
Complaint Procedures (e.g., Deputy, medical complaints – confidential procedures to SBC, OIG, COC)		An individual provided a complaint reference number for something he raised last summer. He had not received a response other than it was being investigated. Ref#5100-2021-0629-400
Fees Assessed/Money on Books		
Other: _____		
<b>2. Nutrition</b> Quality/concerns		
Access to special diets		

<b>3. Trustees</b>		
Quarters		
Training & Selection		
Workload and Hours		
Calculation/Time Served		
<b>4. Medical Services</b> (Access, wait times, responsiveness, TB and other medical screening, dental, vision; infectious disease protocol)		
<b>5. Mental Health Services</b> (Access, wait Times, treatment options, assessment procedures)		
<b>6. Telephones</b> Access/Functionality		Phone in 3100C17 cuts in and out
<b>7. EBI Services</b> Availability/Type/Access <b>Volunteer Services</b> (Type, Access, Concerns)		Several people in these modules reported they wanted to access EBI programs, but they had been shuttered since the start of the pandemic. I spoke with people who had participated in these programs (one day per week for 3 hours at a time) before it stopped. They were eager to re-enroll as well as see them expanded to include programs that would allow them to “do homework” when they returned to their cells.  When will these programs be reinstated for this population? And what is the number of slots available to K10 for EBI programming?
<b>8. Clean Clothing and Bedding</b> (Including laundry practices)		
<b>9. Facilities/Maintenance</b>		
Back Log Unfilled Order(s)		
Kitchen/ Laundry		
Chemical exposure (kitchen, laundry, trustee duties)		
<b>10. Deputy Staffing</b>		
Quality of Interactions w/Detainees		
Use of Force (Last 30 days)		
Assault on Staff (Last 30 days)		
Staff Training (MH, trauma informed etc.)		
<b>11. Detainee Complaints/Concerns</b>		
<b>12. Deputy Complaints/Concerns</b>		
<b>13. Prior Corrective Action Resolution</b>		
<b>14. Detainee Documentation</b> (e.g., intake/ release, procedures: classification, logs, detainee management files, Exit interview – policies/procedure grievances. generated funds, classifications)		
<b>15. Discipline Proceedings</b>		Briefly observed Sargent’s court occurring in 3301.
<b>16. Emergency Preparedness/Systems</b> (e.g., fire extinguishers, air pack tags, emergency evacuation routes, control centers, emergency lighting fixtures, safety drills, First Aid and Suicide kits)		
<b>17. Grounds</b> (conditions, unlawful postings on exterior grounds (e.g., if ever been convicted cannot visit a detainee, etc.)		
<b>18. Inspection: Special Focus</b> <b>OIG:</b> _____  <b>COC:</b> _____  <b>Community:</b> _____		

19. COVID-19: _COC Request_____		
20. PREA Issues:_____		
21. Other: _____		

**Inspection Detail: EBI**

Categories to be defined – See above. The people in the areas I visited today were interested in EBI programming but it seemed very limited.